NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Forest Practices Board will hold four public hearings to receive comments on proposed forest practices rules affecting WAC 222-10-041 and WAC 222-16-010 pertaining to the protection of the Northern spotted owl.

May 25, 2006	2:00 p.m.	Kelso/Longview	Red Lion Hotel
June 1, 2006	2:00 p.m.	Forks	DNR Region Office
June 6, 2006	2:00 p.m.	Yakima	Red Lion City Center Hotel
June 8, 2006	2:00 p.m.	Mt. Vernon	Best Western CottonTree Inn

The Board will hear oral testimony at the hearings; hard copies of testimonies are appreciated. Comment deadline is June 9, 2006.

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